



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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OPEN SESSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE BOARD MEETING

Held in the Conference Room at the Offices of the
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, NV 89502

and videoconferenced to:

the Conference Room at the Offices of the
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Building A, Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010 – 11:30 A.M.

Board Members Present by Telephone

Charles N. Held, M.D., President
Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President
Valerie J. Clark, BSN, RHU, LUTCF, Secretary-Treasurer
Javaid Anwar, M.D.
Beverly A. Neyland, M.D.
Theodore B. Berndt, M.D.
Michael J. Fischer, M.D.
Donna A. Ruthe

Board Members Absent/Not Participating

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Staff Present at Board Office

Douglas C. Cooper, CMBI, Executive Director
Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director
Bradley O. Van Ry, J.D., Deputy General Counsel
Laurie L. Munson, Chief of Administration and Information Systems
Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing

Also Present by Telephone

Steven Ray, Investigator (in Las Vegas)

Agenda Item 1

CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Roll Call/Quorum
- *Charles N. Held, M.D., President*

The meeting was called to order by Charles N. Held, M.D., at 11:35 a.m.

Mr. Cousineau took roll call of the Board Members present via telephone and announced there was a quorum.

Agenda Item 2

**CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 630**

- Public Hearing, Review of Public Comments Received, and Consideration of Adoption of, Proposed Amendment to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630, Establishing Regulations Relating to Perfusion, Regulating the Practice of Perfusion, Providing for Licensing of Perfusionists, Establishing Continuing Education Requirements for Renewal of a Perfusionist License, Establishing a Fee for Reinstatement of an Expired Perfusionist License, and Providing Grounds for Discipline of a Perfusionist
- Public Hearing, Review of Public Comments Received, and Consideration of Adoption of, Proposed Amendment to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 630, to Amend NAC 630.525 to Change Licensure Renewal Date as it Applies to Practitioners of Respiratory Care
- *Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., Deputy Executive Director*

Mr. Cousineau stated that no public comment had been received to date on the first proposed regulation, relating to perfusionists.

Dr. Held asked whether there were any members of the public present who would like to comment on the proposed regulation, and there were none.

Mr. Cousineau explained that after reviewing the language of the proposed regulation, as it was received from the Legislative Counsel Bureau and was currently written, staff recommended several changes be made.

The first is on page 4, section 6, in paragraph 1, line 6, to add the words "Category I continuing education units" between the words "be" and "related."

The second is on page 4, section 6, in paragraph 1(a)(3), to change the wording from "Presentation of an address at an international . . ." to "Presenting or addressing at an international . . ." in order to clear up some grammatical ambiguity.

The third and fourth are on page 5, section 6, in paragraph 2, line 4, to add the words "Category I continuing education units" between the words "be" and "related," similar to the first change, and to add the words "as referenced in Section 6.1 herein" at the end of that same paragraph.

The last is on page 7, section 9, in paragraph (g), to shorten the timeframe from "within 30 days after the loss of certification" to "within 7 days after the loss of certification." Mr. Cousineau explained that staff felt it should be shortened in order to be consistent with other entities, specifically hospitals, and their reporting requirements imposed upon those who hold privileges there.

Discussion ensued regarding the appropriate timeframe in which a perfusionist should be required to notify the Board following loss of certification by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion, or its successor organization.

(Dr. Neyland lost her connection with the conference call during the previous discussion and was unable to reconnect to the call for the remainder of the meeting. Staff was informed of this by Dr. Neyland following the conclusion of the meeting.)

Dr. Berndt moved that the Board adopt the regulation with all the changes proposed by staff. Ms. Ruthe seconded the motion.

Dr. Held stated that the Board should require a consistent reporting timeframe for all its licensees, but that could be revisited another day.

A vote was taken on the motion, and it passed unanimously (Dr. Neyland did not vote, as she was no longer present at the meeting).

Mr. Cousineau explained that the second regulation amendment would reconcile licensure renewal dates for practitioners of respiratory care with those of the Board's other licensees. He stated that no public comment had been received regarding the proposed regulation amendment.

Dr. Held asked whether there were any members of the public present who would like to comment on the proposed regulation amendment, and there were none.

Discussion ensued regarding whether a change should be made to Section 2, paragraph 2, of the proposed regulation amendment to state that the required continuing education be Category I.

Dr. Anwar moved that the Board adopt the regulation amendment as proposed. Dr. Held seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3
PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Held asked whether there were any members of the public present who would like to make a public comment, and there were none.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Held adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

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